



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

CRLMP No.1683 of 2025

***Sunil @ Sarat @ Babu @
Sabyasachi Panda*** ***Petitioner***

Mr. M. M. Patnaik, Advocate

-versus-

State of Odisha and Others ***Opp. Parties***

Mr. S. J. Mohanty, Addl. P. P.

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHITTARANJAN DASH

ORDER

19.12.2025

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
 2. By means of the present application, the petitioner seeks the intervention of this Court for issuance of a direction to the learned Sessions Judge, Nayagarh to expedite the trial in connection with S.T. Case Nos.112 of 2015, 113 of 2015, 115 of 2015 and 116 of 2015, pending before it.
 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although the matters are being taken up by the trial court, the prosecution has failed to procure witnesses, as a result of which the trial is getting unduly protracted. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody for nearly twelve years.
 4. On query, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner's prayer for bail has already been rejected and he continues to remain in custody.



5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions, it is expected that the learned trial court shall proceed with utmost promptitude, take proactive steps to ensure procurement of witnesses by the prosecution, and make every endeavour to conclude the trial at the earliest, in accordance with law.

6. The CRLMP is accordingly disposed of.

(Chittaranjan Dash)
Judge

AKPradhan